



MR. JOSEPH H. DOUGLASS

Premier Violinist of the Negro Race. To appear next Wednesday evening in Musical recital at People's Congregational Church.

## THE WEEK IN DANBURY.

## Creditable Performance by Boys from Jenkins' Orphanage—Personal Pictures.

Danbury, Conn. (Special).—The past week has been an eventful one from all points of view in Danbury, and among its people of color. Wednesday, the 17th, Rev. E. George Biddle, B. D., presiding elder, was in the city. He preached and held a second quarterly conference of the A. M. E. Zion church. He gave a fine address to a large-sized audience, which was aroused to a deep interest in the elder's subject. He expressed himself as much pleased with the progress of the church along all lines. After the session, all present partook of the cake and coffee and eatables the ladies of the church had prepared. Elder Biddle stayed over until Friday morning, visiting with the pastor in Chestnut Ridge and other places among friends of the Zion parish. He was en route for Winsted and Farmington, Conn.

Friday afternoon, Charleston, S. C.'s Orphans' Big Sensation Concert Company, with a troupe of 18, with more to come, arrived in town. They played a successful engagement at Bethel church and Nicholas Opera House. Aside from amusing the public, Rev. D. J. Jenkins and his company of orphans are traveling through the country to raise funds for the support of the Orphanage and Industrial Farm. There are over 400 in the school. The concert company on the road gives an excellent entertainment, both instrumental and vocal, and large crowds are drawn wherever they perform. The company sang at the Second Baptist Church Sunday night, and the capacity of that church has not been tested to such an extent for many a year. From the 6th to the 11th of next month this

wonderful show will be at the Danbury Fair. From now until then they perform in the surrounding towns and cities. This company, though composed mostly of boys and girls from 9 to 18 years of age, show that their training and education have not been neglected, and that speaks volumes for those that have the responsibility of caring for them.

Sunday was a high day in Zion church. In the morning, love feast and praise services were held, conducted by the pastor. At 3 p. m., the Lord's Supper was administered, and the Rev. W. M. W. Wilson, pastor of the First Methodist church, preached an instructive sermon on the "Giving of the Talents," Matt. 2, v. In the evening the pastor preached to a large congregation.

A young brother of Mr. Thomas Atkins came to this city Saturday from Baxtertown, N. . Young Mr. Atkins is employed with Mr. Hill, of the Danbury Hardware Company. He makes his home with his brother, Mrs. Evans, of Franklin street, is getting better. Mr. George D. Baptist, of New Haven, en route from New York, was in Danbury Sunday. No services were held last Sunday at the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. Garnett being away.

## OMEGA OF ATTAINMENT.

Scaife, Ark.—I have received your peerless paper THE COLORED AMERICAN, very regularly, and always enjoy its timely contents. Wish every Negro alive to-day could read, and that they would read it each week. It is so rich and good until I hate to have it alone, though rarely part with a copy—in fact never do unless I know the favored party is going to appreciate the treat and read it, and that any sane human being will do. Really your paper is the Omega of high attainment and perfection in the journalistic way. Enclosed find check for \$3. With best wishes for your

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H. G. B.

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M. S. J.

The editorial in THE COLORED AMERICAN of Washington, D. C., under the caption of "Appeals to Race Prejudices" was copied in full by Editor Bryson in the daily press in the issue of the 13th inst., commending in the highest terms its logic and good sense. It was certainly one of the most sensible editorials that it has been our good fortune to read. It ought to have been reproduced in many of the colored papers.—Louisiana, Mo., correspondent of Omaha Enterprise.

## A GRAND RACE ADVOCATE.

Editor Colored American: I have read a great number of Negro papers, but the Colored American is the best Negro journal that I have ever seen. It is just what every Negro family should have in their home. I speak proudly of this paper and I wish that I had the opportunity of reading it oftener than I do. I have been reading your paper for several years and am compelled to tell you it is one of the grandest papers that has been published by a Negro journalist. Your paper has been sent to me for several years by my cousin, Prof. W. H. Richards, and I appreciate the favor very highly. I would feel proud if the Negroes in the State of Tennessee could publish a journal on the same broad lines. I trust the Colored American will never die.  
N. J. L.

## DELIGHTED WITH OUR STORY.

New Orleans, La.—I was so well pleased after reading your issue of the 18th with your article on the life history of Prof. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, that I wired you for one hundred copies. Our schools and universities are just about having their commencement exercises, and I thought it would be a good idea for each young go forth into the battle of life. I think Professor Washington's life will be a man to have a copy of this issue as they beautiful story for them, as no man of our race is doing more for the welfare and upbuilding of his people. His life's good work should be read in our schools, as none is more worthy of emulation. I have just received the sad news of the death of my old friend and comrade, Capt. Thos. S. Kelly. Hoping this may find your family and friends, as well as yourself, in the best of health and spirits, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L.

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